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 Inventorship O'Rourke et al.
 Applicant Microsoft Corporation
 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-575US
 Title: Method and Apparatus for Selecting Cache and Proxy Policy

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

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When the subject application was initially filed, a joint inventor, Mr. Chih-Kan Wang, could not be found or reached following a diligent effort to contact him. A "Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)" was filed outlining the unsuccessful effort to locate him. As part of this effort, Mr. Wang's fellow inventors were contacted, but no one was able to provide any contact information for him. Also, the Human Resources Department at his previous employer was contacted and they indicated that Mr. Wang was believed to be somewhere in Taiwan, but did not have any current contact information at the time. At that point, the last known address of Mr. Wang was: 17607 NE 101st Crt., Redmond, Washington 98052.

In a decision mailed March 26, 2002 (Paper No. 5), the Office refused status under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a), dismissed the petition, and gave Applicant two months from the mailing date to respond. The Office invited Applicant to address

1 the deficiencies in a "Request for Reconsideration of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R.
2 1.47(a)." This is the reason for this Request.

3 While Applicant was obtaining additional proof required by the Office,
4 Applicant was finally able to locate Mr. Chih-Kan Wang and obtain his signature
5 on the declaration. Accordingly, the signed declaration with Mr. Chih-Kan
6 Wang's signature is submitted with this Request. This submission satisfies the
7 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. Additionally, since Mr. Wang has
8 now been located and formal papers have been obtained and submitted, the
9 Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) is no longer necessary.

10 Applicant respectfully requests that the subject application be permitted to
11 proceed to examination.

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13 Respectfully submitted,

14 Date: June 26, 2002



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